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THE STAR, WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA. WEDNESDAY, MAR. 6th, 1918

C. R. MORRISON, PROP.

HOUSEHOLDERS IN WEST END PETITION COUNCIL FOR MORE SIDEWALKS

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday March 5th.

Present were: Mayor Greer, Councillors Smith, Scofield, McQueen, Stuart, Simmerman and Mills.

A communication from the Local U. F. A. asking that permission be granted them to use the Town Hall for their meetings for another year at the same rate as previously viz. \$2 each meeting was read and agreed too.

Wm. McKay presented a petition from a portion of the taxpayers in the west end of town adjacent to 5th ave. and Quebec St. asking that a sidewalk be built extending from Quebec St. east along 5th and connecting with the sidewalk on Queen St.

After some discussion of the merits of the petition and the location that would be most favorable and serve the greatest number of householders. The council came to the conclusion that the most favorable location for a sidewalk would be to build one each on 5th Ave. and 6th Ave. from Queen St. west to Quebec St. The matter was placed in the hands of the Committee of Public Works for their report as to cost etc, the mayor assuring the

petitioners that it would receive first and every consideration as the council fully recognized the need for a sidewalk in this locality.

An account from the Sheetmetal Products Company for \$362.35 being payment for the scavenger pump lately purchased by the town from this company was referred to a special pump committee pending their investigation of some complaints from the scavenger department that the pump was not giving complete satisfaction.

An account rendered by the Attorney General's Dept. for the maintenance of two boys Charles and William Louie, in the Children's Home at Edmonton was filed pending further correspondence with the Department. The council was of the opinion that as the parents of these boys were not natives of Wainwright, but only transient residents here, at the time of the occurrence which led to their being sent to the home by the Police Magistrate; and that the town took no part in the request that they be taken into the home, the town is not responsible for the payment of this account.

A motion by Coun. Mills that

the scavengers salary be increased from \$100 to 110 per month was carried.

The report of the Fire, Water and Light Committee on the lights in the band room, showed the need of installing four additional lights, two on each side of the room, the committee being of the opinion that if this were done the two lights in centre of room could be dispensed with.

A motion by Coun. Simmerman that the amount of \$10 being the difference between the new rate charged for cleaning cess pools at the hotels and the rate charged for same during January be refunded to the proprietors of the Wainwright and Park Hotels was carried.

It was decided to request the Fire, Water and Light Committee to frame a new agreement with the Wainwright Light & Power Co. as regards the number of street lights used and the rate paid by the town for the current consumed. The number of lights in use at present is far in excess of the number originally agreed upon and the council is only empowered by the original agreement to pay for current for the number mentioned in that agreement.

WAINWRIGHT VISITED BY HEAVY BLIZZARD ON SUNDAY LAST

If the old saw is right when "March comes in like a lion" it goes out like a lamb! March should go out easy this year.

The lion was on the job on Sunday with energy enough to suit the most particular.

Wainwright was visited by one of the heaviest March blizzards in its history, about 11 a. m. the change began, the wind shifted to the N. W. and the temperature began to drop; by noon snow was falling and a regular blizzard was in progress; this kept up all Sunday and Sunday night, and found the streets drifted two and three feet deep in places. Both east and west the trains were delayed by the drifts along the track on Monday.

The heavy snowfall at this season is very promising to the farmer and coupled with the weather man's promise of a warm month end brings visions of early seeding.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE AT ASPEN SCHOOL

The Box Social and Dance organized by Mr. J. Monghan in aid of the Canadian Red Cross Fund was a great success, realizing the handsome sum of \$103.25.

Everybody spent an enjoyable time. Upward of one hundred people took part in the dance, one of the largest and most enjoyable ever held at the school.

The music was of the best and was greatly appreciated by dancers and audience, the musicians donating their services to the cause.

The number of beautiful boxes sold, and the ready bidding showed that in this district, at least, sympathy with the brave lads who are doing their bit uncomplainingly in far-off France is still deep and heartfelt.

COMMUNITY SING A GREAT SUCCESS

The Community sing held at the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday March 5th was a splendid success. The choir under the able leadership of Mrs. B. N. Fraser lead the singing, everyone joining in the old favorites rendered.

Solos were rendered by Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Mathers, Miss McAllister, Miss Brunner, Miss Turner, Miss Beecroft and Miss Florence Smith and Messrs Brodie, Veitch and Wantless. Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. S. D. Mills were the accompanist. Lunch was served by the choir. Over sixty persons were present and spent a very enjoyable evening.

A great amount of credit is due Mrs. Fraser for the splendid manner in which the entertainment was conducted.

WEDDING

At the church of England, on Thursday, Feb. 28th at 3 p. m. Mr. Peter Voros of Fabyan to Miss Sophia Stearns daughter of H. Stearns of Wainwright.

The interesting and impressive ceremony in the church was followed by an elaborate wedding supper at the Wainwright Hotel, 67 friends partaking of the bridegroom's hospitality. Dancing followed until 3 a. m. when the company joined in wishing the couple every happiness for the future.

Items of Local Interest About Town and District

See Armstrongs overcoat bargains on page 3 this week.

Mrs. J. L. Gerow left for Edmonton on Tuesday for medical treatment.

Ed. Walker spent the week-end with his wife and family in Edmonton.

Mrs. W. E. Zinkan and infant daughter arrived home from the city yesterday.

If you want to cut a few dollars off the H. C. L. read Armstrongs ad this week.

W. S. Clark left Monday on a three weeks business trip to Belleville and other eastern points.

Mrs. C. J. Hersey of Los Angeles, California is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Constable Shelton returned to town Monday from a business trip at Ribstone.

Magistrate P. E. Ross sat with Colonel Primrose in the Edmonton Police Court Tuesday morning.

Z. Robt. Moffatt, who has been spending the winter at St. Augusta Ont. with his parents is expected home tonight.

Mrs. L. Burr returned from the capital yesterday, where she has been under treatment in the General Hospital.

Mrs. L. W. McQueen spent a few days in the capital last week.

Richard Aykroyd and family returned on Friday from a trip to California.

Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. C. J. Gibson are guests at the Royal George Edmonton, attending the Womens' Institute Convention there this week.

J. Kilgannon, who has been connected with the Alberta Government Telephones at this point has resigned his position to take up other work in town.

About twenty candidates sat at the examinations for certificates under "The Boilers Act" held here last week by John Douglas Govt. Boiler Inspector.

Mrs. and Miss Coleman are holding a grand millinery display in the Wright Building 3rd. Ave. All the latest and most fetching in the new spring millinery is on exhibition. Don't miss it.

Tenders for the purchase of the old Methodist parsonage will be received up till March 31st 1918. Applications to be handed to Dr. J. Little or J. B. Madder. Any tender not necessarily accepted.

Mrs. E. Carbert, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Ferguson for the past two weeks left yesterday for Rochester, U. S. A. for further medical treatment. She was accompanied by Mrs. H. J. Carbert.

Mert Hyatt, who sold his holdings here last year and went east with the intention of settling there permanently is expected back from Picton Ont. this week. He has accepted a position with the International Harvester Co. at Edgerton.

W. Mills of Edgerton paid a visit to Edmonton on Sunday.

Dr. J. A. Little was at the Capital this week on a business visit.

L. E. Bean of Greenshields has purchased one of Bud Simmerman's fine Percheron stallions.

The Womens' Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Yeager on Saturday, March 9th at 2.30.

Mrs. J. H. Hart, left on Sunday on a visit to Kamloops and Victoria, B.C.

Whitefish 12 1/2c. per lb. this week only at Stuart & Peterson's meat market.

S. D. Mills was the representative of the local association at the convention of Alberta Fairs Associations in Edmonton last week.

Miss M. B. Girard, who has been in the east for the past year completing her education, returned to town on Saturday.

Jas. Church arrived in town on Sunday last with two cars of mares and colts for his farm north of town.

S. R. Bowerman, Hardware Merchant, paid a business visit to Edmonton on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Goad and Mrs. S. T. Gregory are attending the Womens' Institute Convention at Edmonton this week.

C. Stuppard of Edgerton passed through town on Sunday for the Capital on a few days business trip.

Mrs. J. Tolmie, wife of the night operator at the G.T.F. depot, and family arrived in town last week-end and will take up residence here.

The regular meeting of Adeline Rebekah Lodge will be held in their lodge rooms on Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. H. Rajotte and family, of Rhode Island, U.S.A. arrived in town on Sunday. Mr. Rajotte is inspecting land here with a view to buying and settling in this district.

A Girl Bandit, that's the character Virginia Pearson portrays in the William Fox picture "Daredevil Kate" at the Elite on Monday and Tuesday of next week. It's a western story of a woman's courage. Don't miss it.

Rev. R. K. Swenerton has received the sad word from England that his brother, who was wounded and is under treatment at St. Dunstan's Hospital, London will probably lose the sight of both eyes.

Dr. Thomas, Principal of Alberta College, South Edmonton preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and evening to interesting audiences. He spoke in the morning of the tests of citizenship in the Kingdom of God and in the evening of the rights of personality. He spoke at Greenshields in the afternoon and in spite of the weather the school-house was well-filled with a large and attentive audience.

WAINWRIGHT FAIR DATES SET FOR SEPTEMBER 24-25

The dates of the Wainwright Fair for 1918 have been fixed for Tuesday and Wednesday the 24 and 25th of September, being one week later than the dates asked for by the local society. The dates are arranged by the Alberta Fairs Association which convened at the MacDonald Hotel, Edmonton February 20 and 21st.

Delegates from here report the convention as being one of the best yet held by the Association. The glowing reports of a number of successful fairs and the optimism exhibited by the representatives of the Department of Agriculture filled all present with the desire to see their own fair put on a basis equal to those given worthy mention by the Supt. of Fairs. The co-operation of a live board of directors with the President and Secretary can make any fair just what it ought to be.

The necessity for greater attention to the work of boys and girls at the provincial fairs was the keynote of the whole convention. The condemnation of fakirs, Opening of fairs to all of Alberta, Fairs an educational feature; these and many other interesting topics, which questions confront every board of directors, were dealt with at the convention.

It will no doubt be of assistance and of interest to all who are in any way connected with the local fair to hear the report of the official delegate, which will be given at the Directors' meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at 3 o'clock, Saturday March 23rd.

REV. T. MURPHY, B. A.



LOCAL GIVINGS INCREASED \$100

A meeting of the managing board of the Presbyterian church was held last Friday in S. D. Mills' office. It being the first meeting since the election of the 1918 board, the election of officers took place. O. J. Elder was re-elected chairman and S. D. Mills who had acted as secretary for the 1917 board was given the combined office of secretary and treasurer, to take the place of H. A. Cook, who has rendered faithful service as treasurer for the past four years. To assist Mr. Mills in his work as treasurer, a finance committee of three was appointed whose duties it will be to attend to all matters pertaining to the revenue of the church.

At the above meeting the managers unanimously decided to increase the local givings to the ministers stipend \$100 per year.

REV. THOS. MURPHY RESIGNS PASTORATE OF ST. ANDREWS

Resignation of Rev. Thos. Murphy B. A., pastor of St. Andrews Church after being presented second time to Vermilion Presbytery was regrettably accepted Tuesday at their meeting in Vermilion. It was agreed to release Mr. Murphy from the congregation after the last Sunday in this month.

Mr. Murphy presented his resignation last December with a view to accepting a call to a church in Toronto but at that time the Presbytery would not consider it but deferred the matter until yesterday.

Rev. Wm. Simons of Edmonton was appointed by Presbytery in interim Moderator of St. Andrews' who will take the usual and necessary steps with the congregation to secure the call of a successor to Mr. Murphy, and it is understood that will be settled with a pastor again early in April.

"It is not Mr. Murphy's intention, after leaving Wainwright, to accept another regular pastorate for some time. The three years work here has made it necessary for him to take a rest, that he may gain new energy for the work that the church of the future most demand. He will make his home for the coming summer in Edmonton during which time he will keep in touch with the pulpit through Sunday supply work in various churches.

Mr. Morris Inspector of Alberta Government Telephones was in town this week.

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Wainwright, Alta. Mar. 6th, 1918

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

The promotion of welfare of
the agricultural community as a
basis for the industrial and com-
mercial prosperity of the country,
was the object aimed at by the
Parliament of Canada when, in
1913, at the instance of the then
Minister of Agriculture, The Hon-
ourable Martin Burrell, is adopted
the measure known as the
Agricultural Instruction Act. By
means of this Act the sum of ten
million dollars was set apart for
distribution among the provinces
over a period of ten years to pro-
vide for a greater extension of
instruction and education for
those engaged in farming.

An investigation made prior to
the introduction of the measure
has revealed two outstanding de-
ficiencies in connection with agri-
cultural development. In the first
instance, the response to the
teachings of colleges of agricul-
ture and experimental farms was
too slow to effect an immediate
and noteworthy improvement in
the conditions surrounding farm
life. The second weakness was
found in the fact that little or no
attempt was being made to adapt
the country's educational system
to the specific requirements of
country boys and girls. The form
of instruction was the same
whether the child was destined
for employment in the country
or in the town.

The placing of funds at the
disposal of the provinces in the
manner indicated, has led to a
much wider extension of instruc-
tional work among the men and
women and boys and girls who
are living on the land. A marked
development of the short course
idea has resulted in the extension
of courses in agricultural topics
and in household science through-
out the country. These courses
are designed not only for farmers
and their wives but for the young
men and women who have left
school and are about to actively
enter upon the affairs of life. In
the schools themselves an attempt
is being made to develop a system
of instruction which will utilize
the objects associated with rural
life as a medium through which
to educate the child. In the higher
departments of education, the
efficiency of the provincial colleges
of agriculture has been promoted,
and, in several provinces, at least,
schools of an intermediate grade,
as between the public school and
the agricultural college, have been

established. The object of these
special schools is to provide voca-
tional training in agriculture and
household science. As time goes
on and their usefulness is demon-
strated, it is certain that, owing
to the financial assistance given
by the Act, their influence will be
greatly extended. How wide a
field is being covered by agricul-
tural instruction work is indicated
in a pamphlet just issued by
the Dominion Commissioner of
Agricultural Instruction, Mr.
W. J. Black. It is entitled "Agricultural
Instruction in Canada,"
and a copy may be had on applica-
tion to the Publications Branch
of the Department of Agriculture
at Ottawa.

ABOLITION OF PATRONAGE

Patronage has been abolished
by the Dominion government.
There is a disposition to question
that broad statement, and some
effort will be made to find except
to the rule. Already scoffing
newspapers which find their only
joy in life in ridiculing the good
intentions and worthy efforts of
the Dominion government, cynically
refer to the attempt the
government is making to do away
with patronage.

But the Dominion government
has, to a great extent, done away
with patronage. A big step was
taken in 1908, when the civil
service commission was formed
and the inside service was brought
under its charge. Unfortunately,
what was known as the outside
service was permitted to remain
under the old patronage system.

From now on, every appoint-
ment to the outside service, in-
cluding all postal officials, custom
and excise officers, public
works employees, messengers,
sorters, and in fact every person
joining the federal civil service,
even if only in a temporary
capacity, shall be made only with
the approval and on the recom-
mendation of the civil service
commission.

Hereafter no members of parliament
will have any voice in distrib-
uting the plums of office. Even
the government has divested it-
self of the onus and privilege of re-
warding its supporters. The civil
service commission is responsi-
ble only to parliament, and can
be removed from office only by a
two-thirds vote of the house.

ACCEPT PEACE TERMS WITH GERMANY

The Bolshevik government in
Russia, represented by Nikolai
Lenine and Leon Trotsky, has ac-
cided to the demands of Germany
A Russian delegation at Brest-
Litovsk has signed the German
peace agreement.

Thus, apparently without fur-
ther hesitation, the Russians are
prepared, in an effort to stop the
hordes the Germans now are
making into their country, to add
to the enemy's already vast hold-
ings more of Russia's most val-
uable western territory, extend-
ing from the Gulf of Finland
southward to the Black sea, and
even to withdraw her troops from
Finland and give back to the
Turks what has been taken from
them in battle.

The Germans war office states
that "By reason of the signing of
the peace treaty military move-
ments in Russia have ceased."

At last accounts the German ar-
mies in the east were giving no
heed to talk peace, but, on the con-
trary, were methodically pushing
forward their line over the more
than 500 mile front from the Gulf
of Finland region to Volhynia
and still nowhere meeting with
any systematic attempts to hinder
their progress. They have cap-
tured the town of Pskovo and are
but 8 hours march from Petro-
grad which the Russians are mak-
ing frantic efforts to fortify.

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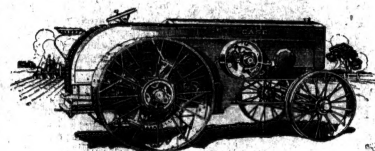
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CANADIAN GIRLS IN TRAINING

The Girl Leaders' Conference to be held in Edmonton April 12th to 14th is already being discussed by pastors, teachers and women's organizations all over Northern Alberta. If you have not happened to hear about it yet, make inquiries.

Do you know about "Canadian Girls in Training" and the four-fold standard of development that it places before our girls of teen age? This standard simply presents an idea. Each girl should have attained at least some part of each of the four standards (physical, social, intellectual, religious) and be striving after

something beyond her present attainments. The programme is outlined in this scheme can be used by any group of girls.

One of the purposes of this conference is to interest the girls in this programme, and also to show them how it may be adapted to their local conditions. Girls of sixteen years and over are in sixteen years and over are in and learn at first hand the principles of "Canadian Girls in Training."

Information may be obtained from local workers, or from Miss Jessie F. Montgomery, Conference Secretary, Dept. of Extension, University of Alberta, Edmonton South.

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BUD SIMMERMAN

Wainwright - - Alberta

ALBERTA TO HAVE LABOR BUREAUS FOR FARM HELP

The following program of the Alberta government for the increase of production in this province during this year was laid before the agricultural committee, comprising all the members of the house, by Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture.

Establishment of provincial labor registration bureaus in the cities of Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, and probably, Medicine Hat and Red Deer; other points if needed.

Arrangements for a campaign to take all high school boys of teen age and place them on the farms when they are willing to go. Not much is expected of this unskilled labor at seeding time, but it will be valuable during haying, and the harvest; also, the training the boys will get this summer will render them of value next year, and in the future as long as the war lasts.

Negotiations with the returned veterans' organization to place one of their members in the provincial registration offices to see that returned men seeking employment are looked after.

Mr. Marshall also gave the committee information on the following points:

That the recent reciprocal treaty between the United States and Canada for the exchange of citizens of respective countries liable to the draft law in either nation will not be applied to men working on farms; that is, Americans working on farms in Canada at the present time will not be molested. They form a large share of farm labor at present, said Mr. Marshall.

That a one cent rate will be provided from homesteaders' to and from farms.

That approximately 5,000 farm laborers are required in Alberta over what the farmers have now.

CARE OF SWINE

"At a time when every person who can is being urged to raise a pig, a pamphlet reprinted by the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, entitled, "Feeding and Housing of Swine," comes most opportunely. The pamphlet, which can be had free from the Publications Branch at the federal capital, contains sections by three of the leading authorities on the subject in Canada. The first of these is Professor G. E. Day, formerly of the Ontario Agricultural College, who writes on the selection of the boar and sow and the management of both and of the young pigs. The second is Mr. E. S. Archibald, Dominion Animal Husbandman who deals with the farmer's cheap piggery, supplying diagrams of appropriate buildings with dimensions and other useful particulars. The third is Mr. G. B. Rothwell, Assistant Dominion Animal Husbandman, who deals with the same subject, but from a different standpoint. He describes a cheap, portable hog cabin that can be built and utilized by practically anybody who is willing to take the trouble. Illustrations of the cabin and diagrams with specifications are also given.

BEGINNING OF WEEK AT THE POPULAR PLAY HOUSE

"Daredevil Kate is a character unique in literature and motion pictures," said Virginia Pearson, star of the William Fox film which bears the name of its heroine. "Kate begins by being a bad woman; then she becomes good; then she relapses into wickedness with redoubled energy; and when again she becomes good, she does so to stay."

It took a minute study of various types of women for Miss Pearson to understand well the character of Kate. She has something in common with so many other characters of history and literature, yet she is so distinctly different from any other.

"Kate represents to my mind," said Miss Pearson, "a combination of Carmen, Cleopatra, the Girl of the Golden West, and Cigarette. She has a good side which is not displayed in any of those, not even in Ouida's famous Cigarette. She is a woman of energy and courage, absolutely fearless; she is a woman of kindness and virtue, without a spark of real evil in her heart."

"I call her a girl bandit. I've thought about her ever since I began work on this picture, and I can't get a term that is more descriptive. Yet she is not always a girl bandit, for at times there is no thought of unkindness toward others in her heart. She is as changeable as a chameleon, yet the fundamentals of her character are as changeless as the proverbial Sphinx."

As Miss Pearson talked, her hand wandered toward her hip. Hanging there was a large, old fashioned revolver, a part of the make-up of Daredevil Kate.

"This is the symbol of Kate's courage," said Miss Pearson. Then she pointed to her large jet ear-rings. "This is the symbol of her womanliness," she said. "And," she added, as she picked up little Jane Lee and threw her in the air, "this is the symbol of her good heart."

"While Daredevil Kate is in no respect like the vampire I want to play, and am going to play some day for William Fox, still I consider her nearer the vampire type than anything I have done yet. In one scene she is the type of woman one usually recognizes by the title of 'vampire.' But nowhere is she the real vampire of the occult, the strange, mystical creature, which sleeps in a coffin, and lives upon the blood of people."

"The vampire of superstition, some call her, but to true believers in mysticism, such a creature actually exists. I'm going to play her some day."

Kitchener and Other Poems

Canadians are beginning to read books by their own authors. The announcement that "Kitchener and Other Poems," a volume of patriotic and western verse by Robt J. C. Stead has already gone into its third edition in Canada is a case in point. The book has made an instantaneous hit with the Canadian public on account of its dramatic interest and its sincere Canadian note. Such poems as "Kitchener," "He Sleeps in Flanders," and "Why Don't They Cheer?" have been published in papers and magazines wherever the English language is spoken. Those who care at all about the influences which are building Canadian national character will be glad to add this book to their collections.



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METHODIST CONCERT

The concert at the Methodist Church last Thursday night under the auspices of the choir was a complete success. The large crowd present packed the church to overflowing and standing room was at a premium. The program given was one of the finest ever heard in Wainwright. Seated upon the platform was the choral organization whose splendid singing under the able leadership of Mrs. D. Brown was the feature of the evening. The accompanist was Mrs. Goldsworthy. Those composing the chorus were: Sopranos, Mesdames Clark, Wiley, Gerow, Gerow, Misses Pecknold, Parsons and Henry; Altos, Mesdames Ward, Little and Stouffer; Tenors Miss McAllister, Messrs Fairhead and Lewthwaite; Basses, Messrs Madder, Campbell and Swenerton. The three numbers "Gloria in Excelsis," "I waited for the Lord" and "Send out Thy Light," were all very fine and the chorus showed a true

of these selections. Mrs. Brown, who has had experience in handling choirs in other towns and cities, deserves much credit for the way in which she conducted this choir. Those outside the regular church choir who assisted were Mrs. Ferguson, Misses McAllister and Pecknold and Messrs Fairhead and Campbell. The orchestra brought most favorable comment for its stirring music which was well rendered. Those composing the orchestra were: Mesdames Beckett, J. Brown, V. Limpert, and O. Limpert, and Messrs J. B. Madder, M. Pawling, C. Ward and O. Boyd. The orchestral numbers formed the leading instrumental part of the program and added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. The readings by Mrs. Munn "The first settler's story" and "The cattle-thief" were well given and showed the results of elocutionary training. The church was darkened save for a lamp behind a curtain and through the shadows cast given while a romantic story was

dead. Bess and her parents, Pete and the parson and the wedding cake were all very clearly seen and we presume that Pete and Bess lived happily ever after. Those presenting the pantomime were F. Douglas, L. Goldsworthy, D. Bazely, M. Timney, C. Edmonds and A. Gofeld. The other numbers on the program were well received and the accompanist of the evening Mrs. Goldsworthy performed her difficult task most acceptably. The finale, a sextette composed of Messrs Brodie, Veitch, Campbell, Lewthwaite, Madder and Swenerton gave two humorous selections "Fishing" and "Ping, pank a ping pang" which evoked much delight and laughter from the audience. The solo "Abide With Me" by Mrs. D. Brown brought forth hearty applause and was followed by a verse of "My Ain Folk" as an encore. Miss Henry sang "There's a Land" in fine style. The other numbers on the program were of high merit and included a violin solo "Hungarian Lhapsodie" by Mrs. Beckett, a vocal solo "Foot Day" by Mrs. Little, a piano duet by Mrs. Clark and Miss Pecknold, a vocal solo "The Skipper" by Rev. R. K. Swenerton, a vocal duet "O Lovely Night" by Mrs. Clark and Miss Parsons and a ladies' quartette by Mesdames Clark, Stouffer, Little and Miss Parsons. These numbers completed a program of unusual excellence. At the close of the concert a reception was given by Dr. and Mrs. Little at their home to the vocal participants in the program and their wives or husbands. A presentation of a bouquet of carnations was made to Mrs. Brown from the chorus to which she replied speaking of the pleasure it had been to herself to lead the chorus since the support had been so united and hearty. Refreshments were served and the evening concluded with songs and a vote of thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Little for the evening's enjoyment and for the use of their home for the choral program. Mrs. Madder entertained the members of the orchestra at their home and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

REGULATIONS TO STUDENTS WHO ARE EMPLOYED

The following are the regulations issued by the Department of Education with regard to students employed on farms:

1. Any student classified in Grade XI or Grade XII who has been in regular attendance until March 31st, 1918, at any school conducted in accordance with the School Ordinance and Regulations in that behalf, who produces certificates or other evidence satisfactory to the Minister of Education that he has been regularly employed in farming operations for at least five weeks during the months of April and May 1918, and who at the regular Departmental Examinations at midsummer 1918, obtains twenty-five per cent. (25 per cent) on each subject or part thereof and forty per cent. of the total number of marks assigned, shall receive such diploma as he would have obtained had he passed such examinations on the usual basis, provided that the confidential report required from the Principal shall certify that in his opinion the candidate would have been prepared to pass the examination had he continued in regular attendance until the end of the term.

2. Any student classified in Grade IX or Grade X who has been in regular attendance until March 31st, 1918, at any school conducted in accordance with the School Ordinance and Regulations in that behalf, who produces certificates or other evidence satisfactory to the Minister of Education, that he has been regularly employed in farming operations for at least five weeks during the months of April and May 1918, and also a certificate from the Principal certifying that he has done satisfactory work up to that date, and would, in his opinion, be prepared to pass the regular Departmental Examination where he to continue in regular attendance until the end of the term, shall receive such diploma as he would have obtained had he passed such Departmental Examination on the usual basis, or, on the recommendation of the Principal may be allowed to proceed to a higher grade with the condition that he be required to satisfy the Department with respect to one or more subjects which may not be represented in the prescribed course for such higher grade.

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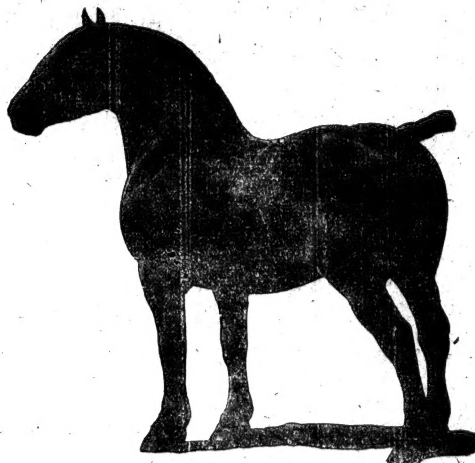
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At Grace Methodist Church next Sunday the pastor Rev. R. K. Swenerton will preach. The young ladies' choir will lead the singing at the morning service and the senior choir at the evening service. The Sunday School meets at 3 p. m. Jas. B. Maddler Supt.

Services at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday will be held at the usual hours. The pastor especially requests the attendance of all who are in any way connected with the church, for the next two or three sabbaths, as he expects to leave the pastorate within the present month and would like to meet with all the people at the services during that time. Music at the services under the leadership of Mrs. B. N. Fraser. Sunday school and Bible class at close of morning service. S. D. Mills Superintendent in charge. Subject of S. S. lesson, "Jesus Restoring Life and Health." Mark 5: 21-43. A contest is on!

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Notice To Steam Engineers

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Persons not already registered in the Province who may desire application forms, can obtain same by applying to the Department, or to the above named Inspector, and such application form must be properly filled out, witnessed, and declared to before a Commissioner or Justice of the Peace before an examination can be granted.

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